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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 400925

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ITABA et al.

Art Unit: 2673

Application No. 09/712,175

Examiner: M. Said

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: PERIPHERAL DEVICE OF A  
PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER  
AND MONITORING METHOD OF THE  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 21, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$420.00.

An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

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Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$420.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$420.00

**Total Fee Due: \$750.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$750.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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